

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, claiming priority from U.S.
patent application serial No. 09/187,760, filed November 6, 1998, please enter the following
amendments and remarks.

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